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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3471

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TAGS: TGEN, NP

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

REF: KATHMANDU 4974 AND STATE 276307

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TWO CABLES FROM US SENATOR STEVENS AND ANCHORAGE MAYOR SULLIVAN.

QUOTE: THIS IMPORTANT TELEGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT FORD, HENRY KISSINGER, U.S. SENATORS TED STEVENS AND MIKE GRAVEL, IS TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE ALASKAN AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL CLIMB ON MT. EVEREST. THE ALASKAN SENATORS HAVE SENT ALL PAPERS TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AN OFFICIAL PERMIT IS READY TO BE ISSUED AFTER ALMOST TWO YEARS OF HARDWORK. WOULD YOU CALL FOREIGN MINISTER ARYAL AND ASK HIM TO ISSUE THIS PERMIT IMMEDIATELY SO PRESIDENT FORD MAY MAKE THE HISTORIC ANNOUNCEMENT WHILE IN MY CITY ON NOVEMBER 29TH. MAYOR GEORGE M. SULLIVAN, CITY OF ANCHORAGE.
END QUOTE

QUOTE: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF REV. ROGER FORD OF ALASKA FOR PERMIT TO CLIMB MR. EVEREST. TED STEVENS UNITED STATES SENATOR.
END QUOTE

2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING POLITICAL ATTENTION WHICH IS BEING GIVEN TO REV. FORD'S PROPOSED EVEREST CLIMB, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO FOLLOW UP ON COUNTRY DIRECTOR KUX'S NOVEMBER 20 LETTER BY TELEPHONING REV. FORD AND URGING UNCLASSIFIED

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HIM TO OBTAIN AMERICAN ALPINE CLUB'S ENDORSEMENT AS SOON

AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY WILL DELAY RESPONSE TO MFA NOVEMBER
18 LETTER PENDING CLARIFICATION OF AMERICAN ALPINE CLUB'S
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